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## Israel scores lax air security as Lod death toll reaches 23

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The Government indicated yesterday it held Lebanon and the lax security procedures of other airlines responsible for the massacre at Lod Airport Tuesday night, whose toll has reached 23 dead and 78 wounded. Some 60 persons remain hospitalized in four hospitals, of whom 12 are Israelis. The rest are mostly members of the Puerto Rico Pilgrim group which was aboard the Air France plane.



Members of the Cabinet pay homage in the Knesset yesterday to the victims of the Lod massacre. From left: Shimon Peres, Yosef Burg, Moshe Dayan, Y.S. Shapiro, Golda Meir, Yigal Alon, Israel Galili and Pinchas Sapir.

## MEIR: ARABS TO BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY

Premier Golda Meir yesterday warned the Arab states now gloating over the Lod Airport massacre that they would have to bear full responsibility for it, and said the deed would not deter Israel.

Making a special Government statement to a packed Knesset, which replaced all other parliamentary business, a grave but calm Mrs. Meir promised that Israel would find a way to foil the new Arab terrorist menace, as it had foiled such menaces in the past. Israel would do its utmost to prevent the attacks recurring. Full statement on page 5.

## Israel note to U.N. on attack

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — Israel, yesterday demanded that Lebanon put an immediate end to the "subversive activities" of Arab guerrilla organizations headquartered in Beirut, one of which claimed responsibility for the attack on Lod Airport.

## France rejects charges

By JACK MAURICE  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
PARIS. — The French Government yesterday rejected Premier Golda Meir's charges that Air France had taken more thorough security measures the massacre at Lod Airport could have been averted.

## Rome lax despite tips

ROME. — The three Japanese who caused the carnage at Lod Airport slipped through the security net at Rome's Fiumicino Airport despite at least two recent tips that terrorist activity was about to be renewed.

## State Dep't, U.K. condemn attack

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The State Department said yesterday that the "outrageous" attack underscored the urgent need for more effective protection of international air passengers.

## El Al foiled sabotage bid

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LOD AIRPORT. — A sabotage attempt on an El Al plane in Copenhagen was foiled last Sunday, a company spokesman said yesterday.

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## MURDER BY PROXY

MOURNING and revulsion, in equal parts, are the reaction to the massacre at Lod. The senselessness of killing civilians arbitrarily was pointed up by the fact that by far the greatest number of victims on this occasion were Christian pilgrims from Puerto Rico, mown down by a Japanese revolutionary group seeking to strengthen their political group.

Dr. George Habash, the plausible head of the left-wing Palestine Liberation Front, has had some success in gaining the support of "anti-imperialist" forces, not only in Russia and China, but among revolutionary groups that have sprung up in many parts of the world. These activists have not attempted to terrorize governments or populations by sheer mass murder, and one is forced to the conclusion that the actual plan was the brain-child of Dr. Habash — a medical doctor. Just conceivably, accustomed to Arab terrorist standards of talk, planning and execution, he had not realized that his Japanese recruits with their legendary discipline and fatalistic stoicism in the face of death, even their own, would carry out the shocking plan to the last bullet.

The real tragedy of this occasion is that we should have achieved one world in murder and destruction when it has proved impossible to build one world for peace and cooperation. Even on the simple issue of security on international aircraft it can no longer be denied that the lukewarm attitude of many of the major airlines, when El Al planes were first hijacked and attacked, encouraged the terrorists to feel that they enjoyed a measure of public sympathy. Even the Red Cross, with the best of intentions, one supposes, has been so anxious to save lives by appeasing hijackers as to confer on them the status of underdogs entitled to a fair deal, though they threaten murder. Air France has notoriously relied on its close links with the Lebanese and North African airlines to suppose itself exempt from all danger — and thus made itself the natural vehicle for a new form of air piracy that avoids direct danger to the Air France plane itself. Meanwhile the hijackings have become a worldwide plague of danger, threats and extortion. Peace is still indivisible. It was naive to suppose there would be war in the air for El Al and peace for every body else, all the more because El Al has been forced to take the most stringent precautions.

It will not be enough, however, to say that whether the Rome airport police or Air France were at fault, between them they allowed a case stuffed with five Czech machine guns and grenades to pass through their hands onto a plane. Unfortunately the airport personnel did not appear, from present reports, to have failed to act promptly when the shooting started. Perhaps nobody could have foreseen an assault by a Japanese suicide squad, but it has become usual to expect miracles of efficiency in all security matters.

Israel remains shocked and angered by the destruction of lives, and the knowledge that murder those willing to die themselves is difficult to prevent. Dr. Habash may find it hard to prevent a take action against his group in order to preserve its political status. The terrorists will be left to contemplate the fact that, despite their grandiose talk, they were obliged to enlist Japanese to carry out an action they were incapable of staging themselves.

## Official en route to Israel JAPANESE GOV'T IN PUBLIC APOLOGY

TOKYO (Reuters). — The Japanese Government yesterday publicly apologized for the actions of the three-man Japanese suicide squad which perpetrated the massacre at Lod Airport.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Noboru Takeshita described the slaughter as a "totally unforgivable act." He added: "To those unfortunate victims, I extend, together with the Japanese people, the most heartfelt apologies."

He said that with clarification of the situation, the Japanese Government would express its deepest regrets "in all possible ways to the victims of the Lod attack, Israel governments concerned and to the victims and their families."

The Japanese Foreign Minister announced in Parliament yesterday that the Government would pay compensation to the families of the victims of the Lod attack, Israel Radio reported last night.

The Israeli Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Eytan Ronn, told a press conference last night: "The act of a few people will not affect our friendly relations."

Emergency talks in Beirut LEBANON FEARS ISRAEL ACTION

By ANAN SAFADI  
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
Lebanese President Suleiman Frangieh yesterday summoned top government and army officials for an emergency meeting as fears mounted in Beirut of an Israeli reprisal against the Lebanese-based terrorist headquarters in Beirut for Tuesday night's massacre at Lod Airport.

The meeting, which was attended by Prime Minister Sa'eb Salam, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Defense and army commanders, was convened shortly after Premier Golda Meir had spoken in the Knesset yesterday. Prime Minister Salam was quoted by Beirut Radio as saying that the meeting discussed the Lod attack and subsequent statements by Israeli leaders. He added that the Government had considered future "attitudes and measures."

The Lebanese state radio repeated statements that Arab governments supporting the terrorists must bear responsibility for attacks in Israel. The radio emphasized that the assassinations on Tuesday were Japanese, who "were not mercenaries, but paid the price of death for their action."

There was no official reaction from any other Arab government. Arab radios carried the story as a top item, but with little comment.

The Cairo-based Fatah radio was the only one to ignore the fact that the gunmen were Japanese. The radio referred to them as "Jedajeds" who, it said, sought to revenge the death of the two terrorists killed in the Sabena hijacking at Lod three weeks ago. The radio gave a lengthy account of Tuesday's events at the airport, and claimed that all the victims were Israelis.

Poland want new Nixon policy to East bloc

WARSAW. — President Nixon arrived in Warsaw yesterday for talks with Polish leaders, who intend to "seize on the spirit of Moscow by asking him to chart a new policy towards Eastern Europe."

Stating this yesterday, sources in Warsaw said Poland would ask Nixon for a massive infusion of U.S. credits and expertise to boost the Polish economy and for an end to the U.S.-financed Radio Free Europe.

Arriving in Warsaw from Teheran, Mr. Nixon said at the airport that he hoped his journey would "build a new structure of peace in the world." He was greeted by Polish

other airlines, cancelling El Al's landing rights. But this risk is said to be balanced by the bad publicity which would devolve upon any airline known to have been banned from Lod for lax security arrangements.

Zeev Schil and Yitzhak Oked report: As Lod airport returned to normal yesterday officials reconstructed Tuesday night's sequence of events which began shortly after 10 p.m. when an Air France 707 from Paris and Rome taxied to a smooth landing at the tarmac here. The passengers filed out, including 22 persons who had boarded at Rome. Amongst this group (last on the plane — first to have their luggage out) were the three Japanese, Torino, Sugasaki and Namba. Unlike the other passengers they were not carrying any hand luggage, presumably to keep their hands free. They were processed through customs and then shepherded to conveyor belt number three, bearing the Air France sign and flight number.

The time was 10.25. The three Japanese seemed impatient and went out to pick out their suitcases, as they were being towed to the conveyors. Seconds later, all

El Al foiled sabotage bid

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER  
LOD AIRPORT. — A sabotage attempt on an El Al plane in Copenhagen was foiled last Sunday, a company spokesman said yesterday.

According to the spokesman, El Al personnel had got wind of plans to smuggle explosives on board the plane. Two persons were reportedly involved in the attempt. The plane left on schedule at 5.30 p.m. without the passengers being aware of the intensive security activity preceding their departure. After an uneventful flight, the plane landed at Lod Airport at 11 p.m.

In Warsaw, Secretary of State William Rogers called the shooting at Lod Airport on Tuesday a "horrible tragedy, almost beyond human comprehension."

Mr. Rogers, who is accompanying President Nixon on his visit to Warsaw, made the remark following the signing of a consular convention between Poland and the U.S. when asked by newsmen for a reaction to the shooting.

Britain, too, expressed its condemnation of the attack, as did United Nations Secretary-General Dr. Kurt Waldheim.

THE ISRAEL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES mourns the death of its member and former president

AHARON KATZIR (KATCHALSKY) who fell with the innocent victims of the murderous attack at Lod Airport. The Academy extends its sympathies and condolences to the bereaved family.

The Staff of the Polymer Research Department at the Weizmann Institute of Science deeply mourns the murder at Lod Airport of Prof. AHARON KATZIR (KATCHALSKY) who founded and led the Department and express their deepest sympathy to the family.

THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE is stricken by the murder of Prof. AHARON KATZIR — KATCHALSKY who contributed so greatly to its growth and expresses its most profound condolences to his family. The funeral will take place in Rehovot on Friday, June 2, at 11 a.m. Mourners will be able to pay their last respects to the late Prof. Aharon Katzir at the Ziskind Building of the Weizmann Institute of Science between 9 and 10.45 a.m. The funeral procession will leave for the Rehovot Cemetery at 11 a.m.

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# 'Everyone in the hall was paralysed'

### An eyewitness account of the Lod massacre by a 22-year-old security guard, as told to POST Reporter Yitzhak Oked.

I HAD just finished entering incoming plane AF-132 in the ledger at 10.20, when I suddenly heard a burst of fire. My first reaction was to shout "Gandhi" (my partner whom I had given a little break because he said he was hungry). I was sitting on the bridge overlooking the large customs hall. I immediately ran down the steps, which gave me a little cover.

I could see two Oriental-looking people, both very small, and both dressed in identical dark blue suits. They were standing next to the conveyor which was feeding the suitcases into the customs hall. One of the two men was shooting wildly at the people in the crowded customs hall. He had just fed a new clip of bullets into his rifle. Seeing that nearly all the people in the hall were now lying on the floor, he turned his Kalashnikov to the right. In a resper's sweep. In doing so, he accidentally killed his partner who was in the line of fire. He was now facing a tightly-packed group of people waiting for their relatives. There was only a large glass partition between them. He quite calmly shot at them point blank. Some of the bullets hit the Tourism Ministry information stand, at a distance of more than 200m.

At about this time, the Japanese who were firing the Kalashnikov stopped his firing and lobbed a hand-grenade. It hit a wall not far from him and rolled back a little way.

### Upstairs lobby

It was then that I remembered that there was a group of passengers in the outgoing lobby upstairs, and I was afraid that they might rush out into the customs hall. So I ran back upstairs, and found the group of 160 persons in little bunches crouched low. I saw that they were taking care of themselves, and decided to go downstairs again, when I heard another explosion — a grenade.

By the time I had rushed down the steps, the shooting had stopped. I don't remember very much of what happened during those minutes after the shooting stopped, but I do remember that my eye caught a gruesome picture of the conveyor belt continuing to turn like a merry-go-round, and blood pouring from it all the time. I learned later that a woman, who had been standing near the plastic sheet covering the opening where the luggage is fed into the conveyor from the outside, was shot to death by the Japanese who fled out to the airfield through the plastic covering. The dead woman was slumped on the conveyor, and her blood was spilling on it as it turned.

### Commotion

I don't know how long this period of numbness continued after the shooting was over, but I believe it was several minutes. Everyone in the hall, I think, was paralysed, and suddenly, like robots, everyone seemed to come out of the lethargy, and then a terrible *belogues* (commotion) broke out. The people from the outside broke in—I think mainly people looking for their relations. This was also when panic set in. Those who didn't panic started to take people out, but it was very difficult. This situation continued for about 10 minutes. It was 11 o'clock, about half an hour after it had all started, when a platoon of Border Police entered the hall, and started to clear everyone except military or security personnel. By 11.15, all the dead and wounded had been evacuated. At about this time "Gandhi" — Alor Behavon Ze'evi — entered the hall with the captured Japanese, who was handcuffed to a policeman. As he entered the hall, the young Japanese was hit in the face by someone who had been standing at the side. The Japanese's lips began to swell, and you could see blood coming from his cut lip. He looked scared, and as though he was in shock. He was wearing a white shirt with several buttons missing, shirt tail sticking out, and blue trousers.

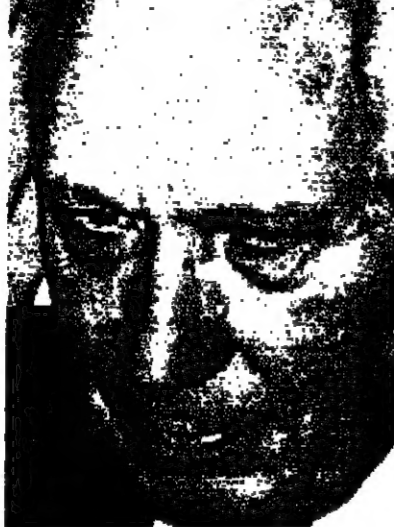
"Gandhi" took the Japanese youth to the conveyor, where there was a pile of suitcases. He tried to get the Japanese to identify the luggage, but without success. Either he didn't understand English, or he



After the terror attack at Lod Airport — an abandoned doll lies in the foreground. (Israel Sun)

was in shock. Exasperated, "Gandhi" gave up. At 11.45, Moshe Dayan arrived in the hall, and it was rumored that he had first of all ordered the terminal to be cleaned up, and the hall to be got ready for the continuation of traffic. The floor of the big customs hall was covered with blood. There were pools of blood everywhere, some large, some small, some with human hair covered with blood, partially-burned personal clothing and shoes strewn around. The dominant smell in the hall was of cordite.

A large team of cleaners washed the floor once, twice — then they brought in some large fire hoses. But even after all the washing, you still had the uneasy feeling that you were walking on human blood, and you could feel your feet crunching small pieces of glass and concrete. There wasn't a wall in the large hall that didn't have bullet holes.



Prof. Katzir



Katzir's son, Avraham, and wife, Rina, at Lod Airport. (Israel Sun)

## LEADING SCIENTIST KILLED

Professor Aharon Katzir-Katchalsky, killed in the Lod terrorist attack, was one of Israel's foremost scientists and one of the founders of the scientific branch of the Israel Defense Forces.

Born in Lodz, Poland, he was 12 years old when his family immigrated to Israel in 1925. Educated at the Hebrew University, he was already a doctor of biology when he joined the ranks of the Hagana during the Arab riots of '36.

A short while before the outbreak of the War of Independence, Ben-Gurion asked him to help set up an army scientific corps. During this period he was appointed head of the Polymer Department at the Weizmann Institute, a post he held until his death. He, together with his brother, Ephraim, continued scientific work with the I.D.F.

He then devoted himself to pure

research. His basic pioneering studies were concerned with the idea that understanding of the structure and behaviour of large molecules (polymers) would lead to an appraisal of the structure and function of the entire biological system. Most of his work was devoted to this idea, and recent advances in molecular biology have confirmed his theories.

One of Israel's leading intellectuals and humanists, he was a remarkably gifted lecturer and teacher. Many of his students are professors today; three of them went on to found and lead Research Departments at the Weizmann Institute itself.

He was past President of the Israel Academy of Science, a leading member of many international scientific bodies and academies, a visiting Professor of the University of California in Berkeley and was awarded many honorary degrees.

## Distinguished contribution

THE Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities deeply mourns the death of its member and former President, Professor Aharon Katzir-Katchalsky, Head of the Department of Polymer Research in the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, and former President of the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics.

Professor Katzir-Katchalsky was one of the victims of the murderous attack on innocent passengers at Lod Airport. He was cut down in the prime of his life: in the midst of his scientific work, which had earned him a world-wide

reputation as one of the outstanding biochemists and biophysicists of our day; in the midst of his invaluable many-sided activities in the field of higher education in Israel; and in the midst of his distinguished contributions to the work of the Academy.

The senseless slaughter of innocent victims at Lod Airport is yet another act that ruthlessly violates the basic tenets of civilized humanity. The Academy calls upon all men of reason and good-will throughout the world to do all within their power to stop the repeated acts of terrorism that threaten to destroy the very fabric of human society.

The Board of Governors, Faculty, Staff and Students of the University of the Negev

mourn the tragic and untimely death of

# Prof. Aharon Katzir-Katchalsky

Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee

and extend their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

## 'AIRPORT ATTACK NOT TYPICAL OF JAPAN' — EXPERT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE Lod massacre has been described by an expert on Japan as the worst case of political terrorism in Japanese history. In an interview yesterday Dr. Ben-Ami Shilony, Lecturer in Japanese History at the Hebrew University, said the mass killing of civilians and the involvement with a foreign cause was completely untypical, even for Japanese extremists.

"More typical was the readiness to die," said Dr. Shilony, who dismissed suggestions that the three had been paid for the assassination. There have been no cases of Japanese acting as mercenaries, he said, adding that their purpose was to get arms and support from the Arab terrorists for Japanese extremists.

The most likely explanation for the strange involvement of Japanese anarchists in the Middle East conflict was a desire to gain publicity and support inside Japan for the dwindling terrorist group known as Rengo Seikigu (The United Red Army), which wished to be portrayed as the ultimate revolutionaries. Their identification with the Arab terrorist struggle would give them enhanced status among the extremist Left, especially as they were prepared to do what the Arabs themselves had not succeeded in doing, said Dr. Shilony.

The staging of the operation in Tel Aviv would also have had more publicity impact than a similar action in Saigon, which would have been a more natural site for Japanese Leftists, he said.

### Vietnam

But, emphasized Dr. Shilony, the involvement with the Arab cause and the extreme violence is most strange. Vietnam, for instance, is much dearer to the heart of Japanese Left, and political violence on a much smaller scale, has traditionally been the weapon of the Right, not the Left. There was the series of "operations" earlier this year when Rengo Seikigu extremists killed 14 of their own members for deviating from their leaders' revolutionary line, but again this is not typical, said Dr. Shilony, stressing that women and children have never been killed in an indiscriminate way as at Lod.

Perhaps the circumstances of being outside Japan removed some bonds of restraint, he said. He pointed out that while the U.S. is the arch enemy of the Left, Americans and American property are not attacked in Japan.

Much of the restraint can be put down to vigorous police control. The security forces have clamped down heavily on the Japanese extreme Left, and the movement is waning. Dr. Shilony estimated that Leftist activists in Japan numbered some 300 members, most of whom are in jail. He said the revolutionary movement was something of a lost cause in Japan, and the extreme Left was constantly splintering off into tiny groups endeavouring to out-do each other in radical action.

The reported name of the group maintaining contact with Arab terrorists, the Red Star, was unfamiliar to Dr. Shilony and was probably a new splinter group. The Japanese public found the revolutionary cause

abhorrent, and the Lod massacre was probably a last desperate attempt to radicalize the Left.

Dr. Shilony pointed out that the name Daisuke Namba, given by the terrorist now being interrogated by security forces, is as familiar in the Japanese Left as the name Che Guevara is in the West. Daisuke Namba was an anarchist who, in an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Emperor Hirohito in 1923, killed his chamberlain. Daisuke Namba was executed, and his name became a symbol for the Left.

A Reuter report from Tokyo said police there were unable to identify the terrorists from their lists of known radicals, and said it was possible they belonged to an as yet unidentified anarchist group.

Rengo Seikigu leaders under arrest have confessed that at least one girl member of their organization was working with Arab terrorist organizations, possibly in Beirut.

Police believe she received funds from Japan for the Arab cause, and it was possible that other extremists had received military training.

The Rengo Seikigu has been accused of a string of armed robberies and killings over the past year.

### 14 bodies

Subsequent investigation uncovered the bodies of 14 Rengo Seikigu members, including several girls, who had been tortured during midnight trials and then executed.

The hijacking of a Japanese airliner to North Korea in March 1970 was also the work of the Red Army, and some of its members are still studying revolutionary theory in Pyongyang.

The Rengo Seikigu group was founded last September as a coalition of the Red Army and the United Tokyo-Yokohama Struggle Council against the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty. The two groups are the most radical of the far Left in Japan.

Police said the United Red Army called for the formation of what it called "international strategic locations" for world revolution. The police added that the United Red Army preaches revolution and destruction of the establishment, but is vague in its specific aims or reasons for them.

Japanese press reports have said that Arab terrorists do not think highly of the United Red Army, because it drew little support from the Japanese public. Kyodo News Service, quoting sources close to the United Red Army, said the Lod terrorists could have been three of "several Red Army soldiers" who were sent by the group months ago to terrorist camps for training.

The Associated Press reports from Tokyo that police there said earlier that they had received information that the Rengo Seikigu has been maintaining contact with Arab terrorists and collaborated with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine — PFLP — which has claimed responsibility for Tuesday's massacre.

We mourn the tragic death of the beloved head of our family

# AHARON KATZIR

(Katchalsky)

who was killed in a murderous action

His wife, Rina Katzir (née Taiber)

His children, Abraham and Rina Katzir

Yael Katzir

Gadi and Nurit Katzir

His grandchildren, Dan and Tamar

His brother, Ephraim Katchalski and family.

The funeral will leave from the Weizmann Institute of Science, tomorrow, Friday, June 2, 1972, at 11 a.m.

Special buses will leave at 9 a.m. from 18A Rehov Dubnov, Tel Aviv.

We deeply mourn the death of

# AHARON KATZIR

(Katchalsky)

who was murdered by treacherous hands

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To EPHRAIM and NINA KATCHALSKI

and their children

we are heartbroken.

The loss is too tragic and too great for mere words.

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its deepest sympathy on his tragic death.

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deeply the tragic death of

# Professor AHARON KATZIR

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# SECURITY ON EL AL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir, — While appreciating the difficulties of long term security arrangements with foreign airlines and terminals, I feel that El Al should put its own house in order. As a fairly frequent visitor to Israel, I have observed a diminishing lack of security. When my wife and I departed from London on April 15 by El Al, we fully expected to be subjected, as on previous occasions, to a search of our baggage, hand baggage and persons.

On this occasion, after a cursory five-second examination of our main baggage, we were allowed to board the aircraft without being personally searched or indeed any hand baggage examined. This procedure applied in addition to other passengers. Subsequent conversations with other English travellers whom we have met here confirmed the same conditions.

I must stress that visitors to Israel are fully prepared for any delay that might result from a complete security check. It is preferable to tension and apprehension that will otherwise prevail.

Z. HYMAN  
 Halifax, England, May 9.  
 El Al replies:

All passengers on El Al undergo strict security examinations as laid down by company procedures. We cannot, for obvious reasons, divulge additional details, but security precautions have increased and not diminished.

A SHEERMAN Spokesman  
 Lod, May 23.

# Readers' letters Newspaper 'too heavy for mailman'

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir, — For many years we have been readers of the weekly overseas edition of your newspaper, which arrived promptly every Thursday morning. Our whole family enjoyed reading your paper, and many an article was passed on to friends.

In March 1972 we finally made an old dream come true and came on aliya. Needless to say we are now daily readers of your paper which we enjoy as much as we did in the States.

As a gift in our new home, our oldest son sent us a subscription to the International Herald Tribune. For three days, we found the paper in our mailbox, and then the paper did not arrive at our home. We

asked the mailman for our paper; he answered "it's too heavy to carry every day." We went to the post office and, on the advice of a postal worker, offered the mailman a tip. As new immigrants, we realize that not everything in Israel always goes as it should — but we never expected to hear that a newspaper for which airmail postage has been paid would only be delivered sometimes because it is too heavy.

The mailman in New York never complained that your paper was too heavy or large to fit into our tiny mailbox; he just rolled it up and put it in.

**SURPRISED IMMIGRANT**  
 Name and address supplied  
 Tel Aviv, May 26.

# Unctad's business

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir, — United Nations representatives met in Chile as a committee of Unctad, to plan how rich nations can help poorer nations. This is an important and worthwhile cause. The meeting cost the nations hundreds of thousands of dollars. But what did those assembled do? They spent three days to resolve that Israel should withdraw from Arab territories so that the Suez Canal may be opened.

It was none of their business. They are not qualified to determine boundaries of nations after a cease-fire agreement. They apparently do not know that, by international law, areas taken in a defensive war remain with the successful nation until a peace treaty between the parties involved decides otherwise.

Did they not know that the main body of the U.N. in resolution No. 242 did not ask for withdrawal from all the territories, and not until peace was declared and secure and defensible borders established? And besides — Israel has never objected to the opening of the Suez Canal. It puzzles me what prompted Britain and France to vote for this "out of order" resolution when they themselves sent ships and planes to attack and close the Suez Canal 11 years earlier. Why do 70 nations spend so much time in attacking a small progressive modern nation of less than three million people, a nation that has never lifted a finger against anyone except in self-defence? Can it be because it is the only Jewish nation in the U.N. and the only democracy in the Middle East?

**HENRY S. ROSENBERG**  
 Toronto, May 18.

# BEN-AHARON'S RESIGNATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir, — As I expected, your issue of May 7 announced that Ben-Aharon had withdrawn his resignation as Secretary-General of the Histadrut. It seems that now, when the Histadrut at last has started to lose its iron grip on the working population, its leader has copied and learned the lesson of the late Nasser of Egypt. Shades of June 1967!

What saddens me however, is that our Government has reacted in exactly the same way the misguided Egyptians acted and have accepted Ben-Aharon back. How nice it would have been if we had called his bluff and let his departure clear the way for younger men and fresher ideas.

**ANNE KAYE**  
 Nazareth Illit, May 17.

# AN UNHAPPY EMPLOYEE OF THE HISTADRUT

(Name and address supplied)  
 Kiryat Ata, May 15.

# MUSIC REVIEW Sincere, modest

Chamber Music Concert. Uri Topolitz, flute; Moshe Shapira, violin; Elad Nemeth, harpsichord. Tel Aviv Museum, May 25. G.F.E. Bach: Sonata for flute and harpsichord; J.S. Bach: Sonata for violin and harpsichord; C.P.E. Bach: Sonata for flute, violin and harpsichord; J.S. Bach: "Coprieto on the departure of a beloved brother." J.S. Bach: Trio Sonata and Canon from "The Musical Offering."

THIS was a programme which offered no possibilities of technical virtuosity or musical individuality, but demanded real musicianship and understanding of the style of the music, and very precise performance. It was therefore a pleasure to see these three excellent musicians, each one contributing a remarkable amount of experience and scholarly knowledge, sitting down and performing sincerely and modestly. What they lacked was a little more stimulating drive, a little more temperament and occasionally, perhaps, a little more imagination.

BENJAMIN BAR-AN

# Betar's good chance

TEL AVIV. — OF the leading quartet in the National League, Jerusalem Betar appears to hold the best chance of collecting two points this Saturday, playing at home to the off-form Tel Aviv Hapoel. Anything but a win for Betar would come as a major surprise.

Tel Aviv Maccabi travels to Beer-sheba to meet the local Hapoel. Maccabi has been in fine fettle in the last couple of weeks, scoring impressive wins over Tel Aviv Hapoel and Haifa Hapoel. Beer-sheba Hapoel, on the other hand, has failed against both Jerusalem and Tel Aviv Betar, but these games were played away and Beer-sheba Hapoel is much better at home. With a return to their best form before the Negev supporters, Beer-sheba could well hold the League leaders.

The most interesting clash on the card on Saturday is that between

# Soccer Preview

Haifa Hapoel and Hakoah of Ramat Gan. Until a couple of weeks ago, these two sides played some of the best football in the country. Hapoel has meanwhile hit a bad patch, losing to townmates Haifa Maccabi and against Netanya and Tel Aviv Maccabi by one-goal margins. Hakoah has been going great guns in recent weeks, and are top scorers in the League with 38 goals. With Sharabani, who netted four goals last week, in such cracking form, any result could come out of this clash. But Haifa Hapoel will not easily be beaten at home.

Netanya Maccabi, without Mordechai Spiegler, scored a useful 3-2 win in Kfar Saba and on that form should be good enough at home against lowly Hadera Hapoel.

Bottom-of-the-League Beal Yehuda return to Biocmfield stadium to entertain Kfar Saba Hapoel. While this game is not likely to pull in the tens of thousands, it should produce a tough game. Kfar Saba at its best would be good for two points but with the Sharon team

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**Y. LAFFER, Adv.**  
 Secretary

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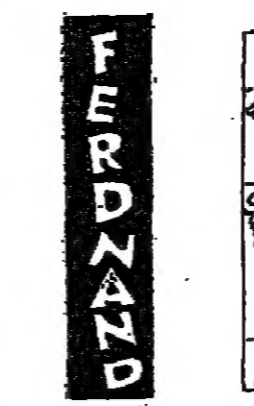
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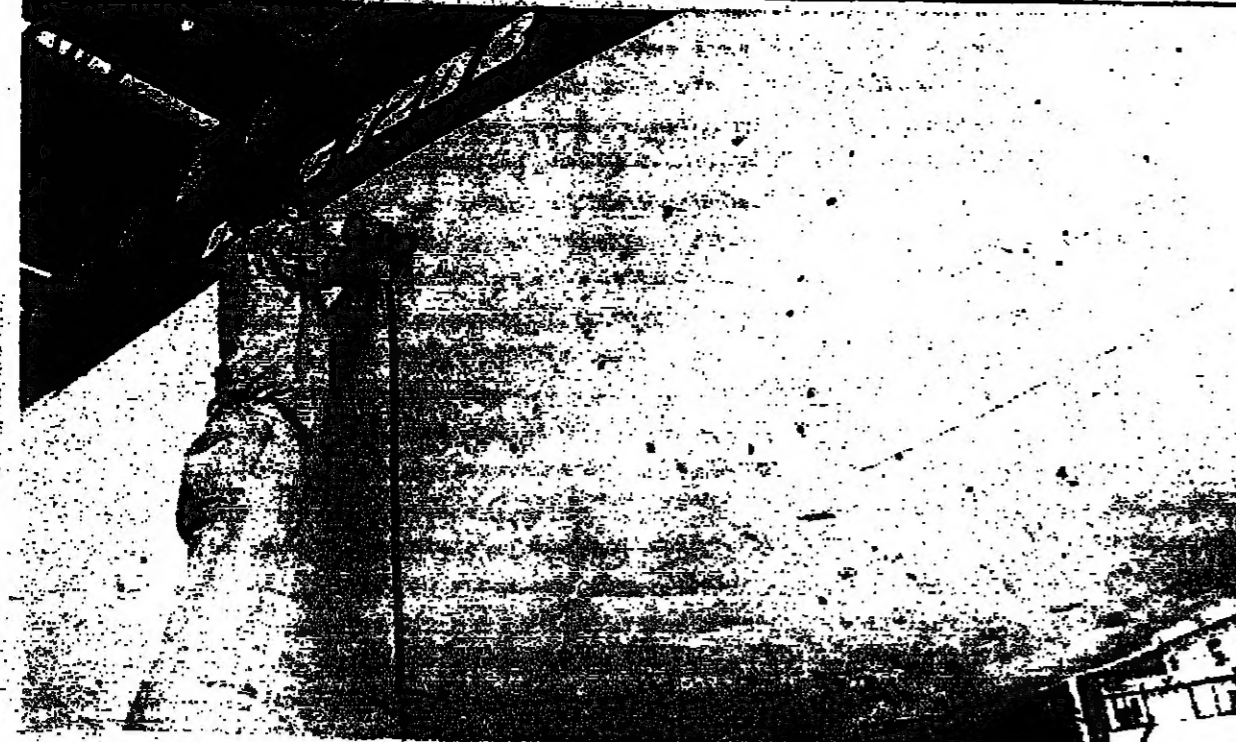
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Ben-Aharon calls for help of Int'l Labour

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon yesterday urged the free labour movement and organized air transport workers to help "prevent the recurrence of mass murders of innocent passengers and aviation workers by human criminals."

El Al man caught one of the attackers

Jerusalem Post Reporter Tuesday's hero, deservedly, was a 30-year-old El Al traffic officer, Hana Zaiton of Holon.

Maki condemns 'pseudo-revolution'

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — Maki, the Israeli Communist Party — yesterday denounced "the abhorrent and frightfully brutal mass murder at Lod."

J'em arnona up 25-40%

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150 die every year for lack of kidney equipment

By HERBERT BEN-ADI Jerusalem Post Reporter BIRMEHABA. — Some 150 Israelis suffering from kidney disease die needlessly every year because of the lack of trained manpower and proper equipment.



Prayer-protest in Bonn for Lod casualties

By BRIAN ARTHUR Jerusalem Post Correspondent BONN. — Some fifty Jewish and Israeli students in West Germany joined in prayer outside Arab League headquarters in Bonn today, in mourning for the victims of Tuesday's massacre by Japanese terrorists at Lod Airport.

Haifa road blocked — for three weeks

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — A trestle covering a small hole on the road, placed there by the Municipal Water Department, has been obstructing traffic at the intersection of the International-Smeour Roads on Mt. Carmel for the past three weeks.

Kollek thanks McGovern for campaign speech

Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem on Tuesday thanked U.S. Senator George McGovern for his complimentary remarks on Jerusalem under Israeli administration, made in a campaign address in Los Angeles on Monday.

Netanya Mayor Ben-Ami on top in internal vote

NETANYA. — Mayor Oved Ben-Ami came out on top in internal elections of the local Liberal Party branch on Tuesday. His group won 49 per cent of the 1,000 eligible voters in the elections for the branch Executive. The opposition bloc won 27 per cent, and the Liberals' Histadrut faction won 24 per cent.

'Popeye' goes to court — again

TEL AVIV. — The American firm that claims the copyright to the glib cartoon character "Popeye" has filed suit against an Israeli matza and cookie factory, alleging that its cookie wrappers are illustrated with Popeye's picture.

Mifal Hapayis Lottery advertisement with 5000 prize and details about ticket locations and drawing time.

Bimoth Theatre advertisement for 'One Thousand and One Night' featuring Arabian Nights stories.

Law fees should be subject to appeal — Shapiro

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter Justice Minister Ya'acov Shimshon Shapiro said late Tuesday night that the Inquiry Commission Law should be amended to make lawyers' fees subject to outside approval or appeal.

BANK OF ISRAEL REPORT Trade deficit narrowed in 1971 by \$90m.

By DAVID KRIVINE Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent Israel's trade deficit narrowed by \$90m. in 1971 — from \$1,282m. in 1970 to \$1,196m. last year — according to the latest Annual Report of the Bank of Israel, released this week.

TV sets IL100 cheaper Tariffs reduced slightly on wide range of imports

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter Tariffs are down — mostly by 10 per cent — on 1,350 imported goods, according to an order gazetted by the Treasury yesterday.

Market opens down, firms up later on

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter TEL AVIV. — The stock market opened slightly lower yesterday with a very small turnover, but prices firmed during the three rounds of trading with increasing turnover.

Kaplan Prizes for productivity awarded

By YA'ACOV ARDON Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — "Israel occupies the seventh place in the world in the annual growth of labour productivity, with a rate of 6.5 per cent last year," Labour Minister Yosef Almagor said last night.

Foreign Exchange

Table showing foreign exchange rates for various currencies including Dollar, DM, Swiss Fr, Yen, and Gold prices.

WALL STREET Market sharply lower

NEW YORK. — The market was sharply lower in moderate trading yesterday. Analysts say the market is responding to internal profit-taking pressure in the absence of news from Vietnam and following the end of the Moscow summit meeting that stimulated the market last week.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including RCA, East Airline, Dupont, and others.

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